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Dear Sir:

The Applicant and those individuals involved in the preparation and/or prosecution of the above-identified Application have become aware of the following references which the Examiner may consider material to the patentability of the above-identified Application:

<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>
3,636,938	01-25-1972	Faltersack
3,785,360	01-15-1974	Martin
6,155,162	12-05-2000	Wang
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The relevance of U.S. Patent No. 3,636,938 is discussed in the International Search Report and in the Written Communication of the International Search Authority, Form PCT/ISA/237, copies and English-language translations of which is enclosed. The relevance of the three other U.S. patents is discussed in an Official Action from the German Patent Office dated June 8, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, along with an English-language translation. This satisfies the requirement for a concise explanation.

Copies of the U.S. patents are not submitted herewith, in accordance with the notice in the United States Patent and Trademark Office OG Notices: 05 August 2003.

One Form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed, which lists the above reference. It is requested that the Examiner initial this Form and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

It is requested that the above-identified references be made of record in the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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